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In re application of:

Takashi MINAMI et al.

Serial No: 09/468,581

Filed: December 20, 1999

For: A MULTI-MONITOR, AUXILLIARY  
MONITOR, AND MONITOR  
SUPPORTER

Art Unit: 2674

Examiner: Henry N. Tran

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 5, 2002, time for  
response to which has been extended by the enclosed Petition to January 5, 2003,  
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the text of claims 3, 13, 17, 20, 23 and 24 with the following

text:

3. ~~A multi-monitor, comprising:~~

a first display device having a display screen;

a second display device having a display screen smaller than the first display

device; and

a supporting mechanism which is mountable on an outside portion of the first  
display device, and supports the second display device rotatably about a first axis

and a second axis intersecting the first axis,

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**MESSAGE:**

**RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/468,581; Attorney Docket No. 81870.0007**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.  
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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	19	20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140
Independent Claims: 3, 13, 17					TOTAL \$ 0

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